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a new VII Department has been formed recently in the Slovak Trusteeship for the Interior. It is headed by a Lt. Colonel MARCKLY, @ BALAZ, who is said to have lived in Russia for fifteen years and to have been a member of the NKVD.

2. The VII Department is said to be in direct liaison with the Russian Consulate in Bratislava. This contact is allegedly maintained by a Josef POLIGA, who has been seen frequently entering the Russian Consulate where he is thought to have his own office.

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